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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION****FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

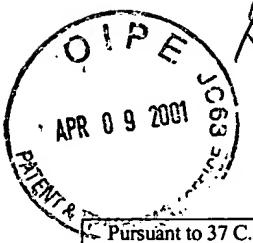
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	§	
Tawil, et al.	§	Group No.: 2182
Serial No.: 09/770,571	§	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: January 26, 2001	§	
Invention: System and Method for Host Based Target Device Masking Based on Unique Hardware Addresses	§	

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**COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
— NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 13, 2001. A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

Enclosed are the declarations of inventors Ahmad Tawil and Jacob Cherian for this application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the late filing of the declarations.

In the event that any other fees are required, please charge the undersigned's deposit account number 02-0383.

Respectfully submitted,



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